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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sebastian SUERBAUM et al.

Serial No.: 09/015,078

Filed: January 29, 1998

For: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION
OF THE flba GENE OF *H. PYLORI*,
PRODUCTION OF AFLAGELLATE
STRAINS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: S. Turner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of May 10, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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